UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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19-cr-428 (JGK)

ORDER

DAVID ESPINAL AND MICHAEL CASTILLO,

Defendants.

JOHN G. KOELTL, District Judge:

As stated at the conference held today, another conference is scheduled for May 19, 2020 at 12:00 P.M. Trial is scheduled for October 13, 2020 at 9 A.M.

Because a continuance is needed to assure the effective assistance of counsel, to provide time for the filing of pretrial motions and for the Court to decide such motions, and for trial preparation, the Court prospectively excludes the time from today, March 12, 2020, until October 13, 2020, from Speedy Trial Act calculations. The Court finds that the ends of justice served by granting the continuance outweigh the best interests of the defendants and the public in a speedy trial. This Order is entered pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A).

The Court also notes that the time between the making of motions and the disposition of such motions is independently excludable under 18 U.S.C. \S 3161(h)(1)(D).

SO ORDERED.

Dated: New York, New York

March 12, 2020

John G. Koeltl

United States District Judge